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APPLICANTS : WILHELM F. MAIER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/700,401
FILED : FEBRUARY 26, 2001
FOR : COMBINATORIAL METHOD FOR MICROGRAM-SCALE
PRODUCTION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF
CRYSTALLINE AND AMORPHOUS LIBRARIES OF
MATERIALS
ART UNIT : 1627
EXAMINER : Maurie Garcia Baker

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December 9, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated November 8, 2002,

Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the following species:

Species 1: Type of "materials library": Combinatorial

Species 2: Type of "solids": Solids having different compositions

Species 3: Type of "reaction mixtures/compositions": Reaction mixtures in
microreaction chambers

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Species 4: Type of "reactor bottom plate": Removable

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

The above-identified Notice indicated that the previous election was incomplete in that Applicants did not make an election for each of the four types set forth above. An election is made for each type. If this election is in any way insufficient, then Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at telephone number 212-808-0700 to discuss exactly what needs to be done to be in compliance with the restriction requirement.

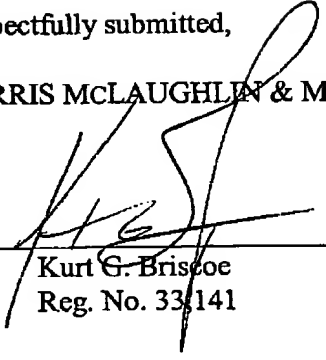
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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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